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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1904.

THE vote of the American people in the election last week was virtually a vote of confidence in its Negro citizens and is the highest tribute ever paid to them if the magnificent majority given to President Roosevelt is accepted as an ample evidence. Unfortunately the "Race Problem" was made the paramount issue by our Democratic friends and was injected into the canvass with a vim that was really surprising, but it seems to have been stripped of its usual virtue and the people have announced that it is no longer available as a political issue. The Negro has no desire to dominate in politics or anything else, but simply asks for the same rights as are accorded other American citizens under exactly the same conditions. This a reasonable aspiration and no good citizen should complain that the Negro desires to enjoy the rights to live and worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. Now that the controversy is a thing of the past we hope it may never be resurrected again, neither to disturb our over sensitive neighbors who are afraid of Negro domination nor make it necessary to again cause the Negro and his friends to defend a righteous cause.

THE election of three Republican Congressmen from Kentucky was rather a surprise, as was the unprecedented majority given to Roosevelt and Fairbanks throughout the country, but the attempt to cheat the republicans of this state out of the fruits of that victory is contemptible. Yet that is exactly what is being done in the Ninth district where Judge Bennett has been fairly elected, by Democratic Election Boards throwing the vote of two precincts upon purely technical grounds. There is nothing to be gained by this method as the courts of the state have time and time again decided that when duplicate returns properly signed and certified are produced, when by neglect or carelessness the original returns have not been signed, that the vote should be counted accordingly. Even if this should fail the Republican Congress would certainly seat Judge Bennett who would under the circumstances make a contest. Better have fair and honest elections and have the votes counted as cast rather than resort to questionable methods to defeat the will of the people.

NEXT Friday State University will have been in operation twenty five years and it is planned to celebrate this Quarto-Centennial in an appropriate way. Dr. Purce has also been President for ten years and it is proposed to unite the two anniversaries in a way to make it memorable. Appeals have been sent out and all concerned are asked to make a liberal donation to the Educational work and on Friday evening, December 2nd, a public reception will be tendered to Dr. Purce at the University. It is

hoped that these occasions will be remembered in a fitting way both by his personal friends as well as the friends of the institution.

A very encouraging and hopeful sign is the Conference for "Moral and Religious training of the young" to be held in Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta Ga. Nov. 30, to Dec. 2nd. An appropriate program has been arranged and the indications are that it will be an interesting and helpful meeting. It is to be hoped that it may enlarge its borders and that other and more frequent meetings of this character may be held.

New Liberty Baptist Institute.

This meeting was held with the Farristown Sunday School October 29-30 1904.

The institute met at 10 o'clock Rev. S. M. Watts, district missionary, in the chair, who stated the object of the meeting. The institute joined in singing:

"Sinner Jesus will receive." Scripture reading by Rev. T. M. Faulkner and prayer was offered by Bro. G. L. Campbell. The Welcome Address was delivered by Bro. Silas Simpson and responded to by Rev. Wm. Rhodes, music by Mrs. L. B. Reed, "Blessed assurance" The first subject "How to make the Sunday School Interesting" was opened by Mrs. L. B. Reed, who read a very interesting paper, and several others spoke on the subject, all making good points.

Second subject, "A Model Superintendent" was opened by Mrs. Lizzie Walker, who gave a splendid talk. She was followed by a number of others which made the subject a lively one. Third subject: "Teaching and Teachers," was opened by Rev. T. M. Faulkner, President of the London College. Bro. Faulkner left no stone unturned and all present were benefited.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The institute reassembled at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. M. Watts, missionary in the chair, music by Mrs. Lulu Wilmore, reading by Bro. Silas Simpson and the prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Rhodes.

Fourth subject, "What should be the Object of a Sunday School Teacher," opened by Bro. G. L. Campbell, who spoke from a well prepared paper, which was a benefit to all present and others followed with no less attention. Fifth subject, "How to Secure Attendance in Sunday School" was opened by Rev. Wm. Rhodes, who said that prayer was the way. Others said a good board of workers was the way and others a model Superintendent, all giving good reasons. Sixth subject, "What is Christian Faith?" was opened by Rev. T. M. Faulkner who preached a splendid sermon from the subject after the institute joined in singing, "Jesus keep me near the cross," a warm handshaking was indulged in and many tears were shed.

EVENING SESSION.

Missionary Watts in the chair. A literary entertainment was given by the Farristown Sunday School workers. Miss Pattie Turner, the teacher of the public school conducted the same. She is doing what all teachers should do, help in the Sunday School where ever they teach. The entertainment was timely and good.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The Sunday School met at 9 a. m. Music was rendered by Miss Wilmore, the missionary conducted the order of opening after which the teaching of the lesson the missionary gave the closing talk. At 11 o'clock Rev. T. M. Faulkner preached from text "I press toward the mark for prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," Phil. 3:14 the subject was well preached and all present enjoyed the same. Bro. Faulkner was a great help to our institute and the good people of Farristown give him \$9.75 for his school work, we would be glad if Rev. Faulkner would meet us in our next institute in February 1905 Institute collection, \$6.28.

REPORTER.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The sub-committee of the Commission on Co-Operative Missionary work of the National Baptist Convention will meet in Little Rock Ark. Friday morning Nov. 25th at 10 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Zella Louise Locklear to Dr. J. H. Ward in Indianapolis Wednesday Nov. 23rd. It will be a quiet wedding at the home of the bride.

Colored agents, teachers and preachers, to write sick and accident insurance. Liberal policy; can earn \$75.00 to \$300.00 monthly. Experience unnecessary. Address, Lock box 515, St. Louis.

The Arkansas Baptist Convention will meet with the First Baptist church, Rev. J. P. Robinson D. D. pastor, Tuesday Nov. 22nd. This promises to be one of the most interesting sessions and a large attendance is expected.

If you are personally interested in Oklahoma, the Black man's "Canaan", the farmers paradise and the colored farmer's best and last chance, write to me and I will gladly give you any desired information. Address, Dr. H. W. Conrad; Drake Building, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

The New York Presbytery in New York city last Monday voted almost unanimously against the proposition to establish a separate presbytery for the colored members of the Presbyterian church. Of 185 members present only three voted in favor of the separate organization.

Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock pastor of St. John's church Detroit Mich. was elected last Wednesday as Bishop of Kentucky to succeed the lamented Bishop Dudley. This is the third selection for that position and it is thought that he will accept.

Mr F. J. Loudin the great Jubilee singer who toured the world and made these songs famous died at his home in Ravenna O. two weeks ago aged 62 years. He had thousands of friends both in this country and in Europe who will bear of his death with sincere regret.

We are in receipt of a copy of the minutes of the last session of the Masonic Grand Lodge, held in Paducah Ky. Aug. 2-4 1904. It is a splendid compilation of Masonic records and reports and Secretary W. P. Annis has broken the record in this respect as well as in the prompt publication of the proceedings.

It turns out that the report which has been sent out about Booker Washington's son being an applicant for appointment as Assistant paymaster in the U. S. Army is false in every particular. The son mentioned is only sixteen years of age and is now at Tuskegee.

The Alabama Baptist Convention will hold its thirty seventh annual session with the Dexter Ave. church, Montgomery Ala. Rev. W. W. Colley D. D. pastor, next Wednesday. A vigorous effort is to be made at this meeting to provide additional accommodations for Selma University which is already overcrowded.

The great majority of the Negro race will never have to answer for infidelity to their friends. It would be easy to count on our fingers the number of Negroes the country over who voted against Theodore Roosevelt. These men did not stand by him because they hope for office or that any pecuniary advantages

would come to them through him but because he has said time and again "I shall see to it that every man has a square deal,—no less, no more."—The Advocate.

Again we wish to insist upon subscribers in moving from one post-office to another or changing their street and number to notify us promptly so that we may have the paper correctly addressed. This will insure the prompt delivery of the paper and save the post-office and this office from much annoyance and inconvenience.

Rev. Mark Thompson pastor of the Warren St. Baptist church Lawrence Kan. died at his home in that city Wednesday Oct. 19th, 1904, aged 45 years. Since his graduation from Newton Theological Seminary in 1892, he has labored mostly in Missouri and only a little over a year in Kansas. In Kentucky he will be remembered because of his striking resemblance to the late Rev. Andrew Heath.

Thanksgiving at Eckstein Norton Institute, Thursday, Nov. 24. The usual special coach will leave Union Station Tenth and Broadway at 7:30 a. m. sharp, returning to Louisville at 5:45 p. m. The friends of the school are notified to bring their baskets and dine with the faculty and students. We hope to dedicate our new chapel room that day. Round trip 60 cents. Purchase your tickets from the ticket agent at the depot on Thanksgiving morning.

ADVANCED NORMAL COURSE INTRODUCE AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

An Advanced Normal Course for teachers of the Common Branches and teachers of Manual Training, the Trades and Agriculture, will be established at the Tuskegee Institute, September 13, 1904, the next school term. The course includes a review of all the elementary studies the elements of psychology, the history of education, general and special methods of teaching and school management; observation of model teaching and practice teaching in an admirably equipped training school are required. Graduates of Tuskegee and persons of equivalent education are admitted without examination. Persons of some experience in teaching are accorded special advantages. In writing for further details, be sure to specify whether you wish training for a teacher (1) of a specific industry, like blacksmithing or agriculture, (2) of manual training, or (3) of academic branches. Address all correspondence to Principal Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Ala. TP.

NOTICE

The State B.Y.P.U. Executive Board is hereby called to meet in Louisville Ky. Nov. 29 1904 at the residence of W. M. Parker 205 W. Chestnut St. at 2:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. a program will be rendered at Zion Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Craighead pastor. All members and friends are invited to be present. Mrs W. M. Parker, Chairman. Mrs M. V. Duff, Secretary.

\$9 CHICAGO & RETURN \$9. MONON ROUTE. ACCOUNT LIVE STOCK STOCK EXPOSITION.

The Monon Route will sell round trip tickets to the general public from Louisville to Chicago at \$9.00 on November 27th, 28th and 29th, also to exhibitors holding certificates from Managers Skinner on November 25th, good returning till December 5th, account International Live Stock Exposition.

Two elegant daily trains of finest equipment from Louisville via Monon Route, leaving Union Station 7:36 a. m., and 8:21 p. m. For Parlor car on Pullman sleeper reservations address E. H. Bacon, D. P. A., Monon Route, Louisville, Ky.

NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr and Mrs Wm. Walker have returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Lexington Ky.

Don't forget the 25th anniversary of State University next Friday, and help raise the \$1,000 as planned by the institution.

The ordinance of the Lords supper will be administered at the Calvary church next Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist church in South Parkland has changed its name by action of the congregation and will hereafter be known as Pleasant View Baptist church.

A game of Foot Ball will be played at the Old Base Ball Park 28th and Broadway next Thursday by the Sumner High School boys of St. Louis and the Central High School boys of this city. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. G. W. Bolling closed his service with the Portland church last Monday evening and went out to Newburg where he preached Tuesday and Wednesday evening for Rev. Wm. Reed.

Mr and Mrs H. P. Slaughter after a most enjoyable stay with friends in this city returned to Washington D. C. last Sunday. They were the recipient of an unusual number of courtesies from their large circle of friends.

The four policeman and the colored man Lee who were arrested on the day of the election for violating the Election Law were held to the Grand Jury of the U. S. Court in their examining trial last Tuesday and placed under \$5,000.

Miss N. H. Borrowous has begun her class in Shorthand and typewriting, evening classes only, Tuesday and Thursday. Those wishing to take advantage of a business course should see her at once at No 726 W. Walnut St.

The Club of Ortheum will render its first selection known as The Dream, for the benefit of the Citizens National Hospital, under the direction of Mrs Cora Sylkman Wednesday evening Dec. 28th.

Thanksgiving services will be held at "N." St. Baptist church next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The ladies of the congregation will serve dinner at 1 o'clock. All invited.

Don't forget the Masonic Club restaurant 719 W. Walnut St. We are ready to serve you with lunches dinner and all sorts of ices, give us a call you are welcome. We serve on European plan also.

Mrs Thresa Woodfield died at the home of her daughter Dr. Annie Page No 1309 Magazine St. last Sunday morning and was buried from the residence Tuesday afternoon, Revs. D. A. Gadeie and J. H. Frank conducting the services. Mrs Woodfield was the widow of the late Joseph Woodfield and had been a member of the Fifth St. church for 55 years.

Knox Presbyterian church, Rev. C. B. Allen pastor will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the first services of the church which were conducted by the Rev. John R. Riley, D.D. in the chapel of the old Chestnut St. church at 4th and Chestnut Sts.; in November 1869. Beginning Sunday Nov. 27th, with appropriate religious services morning and evening and continuing through the week. Special services of great interest will be held. Monday night, Interdenominational night, with music by one of the best choirs in the city, addresses by representative ministers of all denominations and a historical sketch by the Rev. E. L. Warren, D. D.; Tuesday night, Missionary night, Men's night; Thursday night, Women's night; Friday night, Grand Anniversary Concert. To all of these exercises the public generally are invited and the many friends of the Presbyterian church are re-

quested to help to make this celebration worthy of our community.

The Annual Thantainment of the Ladies' Circle for the benefit of the will be given at Odd Fellows hall next Thursday. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock and an enjoyable programme at 8 o'clock. The programme will embrace a Pose Contest between eleven popular young ladies and three charming little misses, posed by Mrs. L. M. Gibson.

The Musical and Literary Club, Mrs. M. L. Mead, Director and Mrs. S. G. Hutchins, pianist, will render some of the "Gems" from the cantata Ruth the Gleaner, with Mrs. S. E. Griggs, Misses M. V. Hicks, S. E. Johnson, Mayme Ashford Messrs. W. F. Weaver, A. J. Lee, G. E. Carter, and H. S. Roilly in the principal parts supported by a chorus from the Club. There will also be a solo by Mrs. Cora De Sha Barnett. The Circle asks for a liberal patronage as usual.

SCHOOL NOTES

Supt. Mark visited the Eastern Evening School last Friday.

The new School Board organized last Monday evening by re-electing Mr A. H. Brachy, President.

Mrs W. H. Heath Louisville Mrs Thos. Joannes, Miss Joannes and Mr Leland Joannes of Green Bay, Wis. and Mrs Sylvester Hoefel of Oconto Wis. were visitors at the High School this week.

The Foot Ball team of the Sumner High School St. Louis will meet the Central High School team on the gridiron at Old National League Park 28th and Broadway next Thursday. Game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs Florence Lewis the faithful Principal of the South Louisville school died at the family residence on Kentucky St. last Sunday morning after a long illness. The funeral was largely attended at Quins Chapel last Wednesday afternoon. The children of the school attended in a body and the principals of the several schools acted as pallbearers. Mrs. J. T. Morrow, C. H. Parrish, J. H. Frank and others assisted in the services and Dr. Lentz the trustee from that district paid a beautiful tribute to her memory.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Piano Social and Contest was a most enjoyable affair. We have been asked to repeat it. Mr Geo. McClellan, Mr William Hicks and the Secretary were among those who received the largest number of votes. Our thanks are especially due Misses Ashford and Brannan who added materially to the programme.

The Evangelist Rev. P. H. Clark will deliver a special address to men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday 3 p m

For sale at the Y. M. C. A. Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Bible and Butlers Bible Works on the New Testament.

NOTICE.

All Sunday Schools composing the Consolidated Baptist Educational Sunday School Convention your Board met in their first Quarterly Executive Meeting, and each school composing the above named convention who were to give for support of Scholarship three cents per member annually and send one third quarterly to Miss Lula A. Brown, Treasurer, Versailles Ky. and she will receipt you for the amount received. Now to the pastors and superintendents, we have been a little slow and must give this matter our consideration as the money is much needed. Send the balance of the first quarter and all of the second, as you was notified by letter more than a month ago. I am yours in Christ.

H. Nutter, Chairman, Paris Ky.